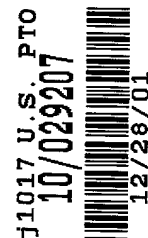




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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 9 pages; Claims - 3 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total; and Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of drawing (Figure 1).
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